

Roman Catholic Church of the  
**Immaculate Conception**

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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

7 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Mass  
8:15 a.m. CCD K--12 grade  
\*September - May

**Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

**Wednesday**

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

No Daily Mass

**First Friday**

7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction  
and Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday**

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. (or by appt.)

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**Mission Statement:** “We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ewa, declare our firm loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ, our Roman Catholic Church, and to the Diocesan Bishop of Honolulu. Our strength is in our unity as a Christian Family of Faith, and we inspire to reach out to everyone with the embrace of Christ.”



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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Choirs
- CFC Youth Activities
- Couples & Singles for Christ
- Devotional Societies
- Food Pantry
- Knights of Columbus
- Parish Planning & Building Committee
- Emergency Response Team

**Contact us for the following:**

**Baptism:**

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

**Faith Formation CCD & RCIA**

Religious instruction for adults and children.

**Marriage:**

Please call at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is recommended prior to Marriage Ceremony.

**Communion to the Homebound**

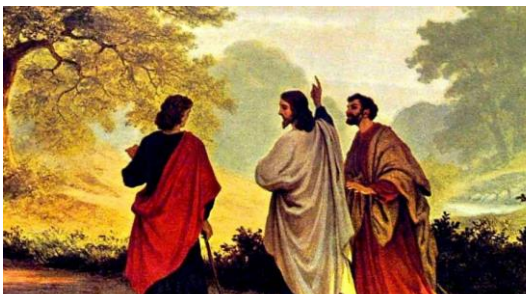
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

**Funerals**

Please call the parish office prior to making arrangements with the mortuary.

**Food Pantry**

Every Friday except on holidays, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 23, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

**FOCUS:** Salvation through Christ broken and shared was always God's plan.

God sent his only Son, who would save our souls not through silver or gold but by his own precious blood. The disciples did not always understand this, as much as Jesus had proclaimed it. The risen Christ broke bread and shared it with them, and they began to truly see and comprehend.

### Parish Schedule

**Monday, April 24:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, April 25:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, April 26:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 27:**

- No Mass -

**Friday, April 28:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

**Saturday, April 29:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, April 30:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Church Cleaning Schedule

- Apr 29: Volunteers needed\*
- May 6: Sacred Heart Society
- May 13: Knights of Columbus
- May 20: Chamorro Group

We are in need of volunteers to help clean our church this Saturday morning between 7:30-8:00 a.m. If you can help, please call the parish office. Mahalo!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

CLASS OF

**2023**

**BACCALAUREATE WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023  
7:00 P.M.  
ST. JUDE (KAPOLEI)

All 2023 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their families are invited to participate.

RSVP



QUESTIONS? OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG  
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/OYYAM/GRAD

### Diocesan

### Baccalaureate Mass

All 2023 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges, and universities are invited to participate in celebrating the Diocesan Baccalaureate Mass with Bishop Larry Silva on May 5, 2023 at St. Jude, Kapolei. To RSVP your attendance, click on the QR Code or check out the website at [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org). You may also contact [oyyam@rcchawaii.org](mailto:oyyam@rcchawaii.org) for more information.

### Mothers Day

Mothers Day is on Sunday, May 14, 2023. Let us honor our Mothers in the best way we know...by offering a special Mass for them. Mother's Day envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to write their names. Please write legibly to prevent the misspelling of any names and indicate whether they are here with us on earth or in Heaven with Our Lord.



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Matthew Strong



Peigi Guerra



Lynn Altadonna



Joanna Turner Bisceglia

May 13, 2023, Saturday

10:00 - 11:30 AM (Hawaii Time)

PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at:

[www.dmcchawaii.org](http://www.dmcchawaii.org)



**Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m. (HST)**

Join this special webinar "The Voices of Vermont, USA" hosted by the Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference. This live presentation from Vermont will feature several panelists who will share their story on how their personal and professional lives have been impacted and continually been influenced by Servant of God Joseph Dutton, layman, affectionately known to the people of Vermont as "Brother Joseph Dutton, Beloved Son of Stowe."

## New Church Signs

As you may have already noticed, the church sign at the front has been replaced, thanks to a couple of our generous parishioners, John and Adora Sheleg. The Knights of Columbus arranged to have Arts and Signs create and install our new signs. Mahalo to all who gave their kokua.



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APRIL 29 & 30

# 2023

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## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Damien's arrival in Kalaupapa

The annual Memorial of St. Damien is May 10, which is the anniversary of the date of his arrival in Kalaupapa, Molokai. **Wed, May 10, 2023** is the 150th anniversary of that momentous event. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate a Mass at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace on that day, to which all are invited. We also urge parishes and schools to mark this special anniversary in their own celebrations of this Obligatory Memorial.



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## Mass for Clergy and Religious Jubilarians



April 29, 2023 @ 10 – 11:00 a.m.

The Diocese of Honolulu will honor all our Clergy and Religious Jubilarians on April 29<sup>th</sup> with a Mass being held at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa beginning at 10:00 a.m.



### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express

and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process, look no further... and join us on our next retreat on **April 28-30, 2023!**

To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 490-2571 or email [rvinhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:rvinhawaii@gmail.com). Arrival at 5:30 p.m. on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. A fee of \$175/person (covers room, meals/refreshments and retreat materials). Need-based scholarships are available. Space is limited. Registrations are strictly confidential. For more information visit [www.rachelsvineyard.com](http://www.rachelsvineyard.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 15-16, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,373.00
Easter Sunday	80.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,375.00
Building Fund	29.00
Book of Intentions	90.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Flowers	20.00
Candles	55.00
Funerals	300.00
Blessings	590.00
Holy Water Donation	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,967.00</b>

### Second Collections

Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	\$ 59.69
Diocesan Priest Retirement	10.00

### Custodial Account

Sacred Heart Society	35.00
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## Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ Ministry

Beginning Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa

The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. It runs for a total of four sessions, held once a week. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session lasts for about 2.5 to 3 hours.

- **Saturday, May 20:** "God's Love Talk" & "Who is Jesus Christ?"
- **Saturday, May 27:** "Repentance and Faith" & "Loving God and Neighbor"
- **Saturday, June 3:** "The Christian Family" & "Empowered by the Holy Spirit"
- **Saturday, June 10:** "Growing in the Spirit" & "Transformation in Christ"



For more info, call Justin or Tess Rivera @ (808) 285-0893 or email at [jkrive808@gmail.com](mailto:jkrive808@gmail.com)

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